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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: STATE 090969

1. CHARGE APPROACHED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER,
AHMAD AL-HAIDER, ON 7 MAY TO RAISE QUESTION OF YEMENI
SIGNATURE OF THREE ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTIONS.

2. BY PREARRANGEMENT, FRG EMBASSY IN SANA NAD MADE FIRST
APPROACH AND U.S. FOLLOWUP WAS LARGELY FOR EMPHASIS.
DESPITE EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH GERMANS, HAIDER TOOK CAREFUL
ANOTES OF POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL AND THEN AT
CONCLUSION SAID HE COULD ASSURE CHARGE THAT YEMEN
FULLY SUPPORTED SPIRIT OF THE THREE CONVENTIONS AND WAS
OPPOSED IN EVERY WAY TO UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE
WITH CIVIL AVIATION. CHARACTERISTICALLY, HOWEVER, HE
MADE NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER ON POSSIBILITY OF
DIPLOMATIC MOVEMENT BY YARG TOWARD SIGNING CONVEN-

TIONS, NOR DID HE SHOW ANY SIGNS OF KNOWING ABOUT
BACKGROUND OF THE CONVENTIONS, I.E. WHO PROPOSED THEM,

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WHO HAS SIGNED THEM, ETC. HOWEVER, HE DID PROMISE
TO INFORM CHARGE OF YAR POSITION.

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